

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Title: ANALOG SENSOR(S) WITH SNAP-THROUGH TACTILE FEEDBACK

## REMARKS:

Dear Sir:

The instant application is a divisional of my pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/455,521 filed 12/06/99 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/106,825, filed June 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,999,084. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/677,378 filed July 5, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,222,525.

Listed in a Sept. 5, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement in the file of application Serial No. 09/455,521 are two Japanese documents, JP7302159 and 5-87760, both of which are also listed in the attached substitutes for forms 1449A. I have been given these Japanese documents by a third party, and I cannot attest to the validity of these documents, their dates, or the English translations which I have included for Patent Office consideration. Even though I cannot attest to the validity of these documents, I believe the present invention as claimed is clearly patentable over these documents if they are "in fact" as presented to me. Please examine the present claims as if these two Japanese documents are valid disclosures.

Additionally, the attached substitutes for forms 1449A and 1449B list other disclosures, best copies of which are herewith provided, for consideration, taking into account the 35 USC 120 priority claimed date where proper and reaching at least as far back as July 5, 1996. Some of these disclosures are more

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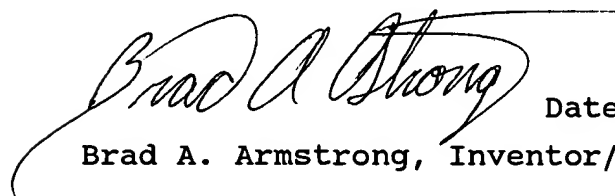
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relevant than others but should be made of record as well as any other prior art.

The Terminal Disclaimers regarding my earlier U.S. patent 5,999,084 and my pending application serial numbers 09/599,095 and 09/510,572 and the associated fees for each are herewith included to be entered and acted upon. Applicant submits the Terminal Disclaimers only to cooperate with the public policy goal "to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees", and not because Applicant agrees or admits the claims are obvious over one another. Please consider the issue of double patenting and advise Applicant as to whether any additional Terminal Disclaimers might be useful.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. Also, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant such as by phone should any questions or comments arise. I can be reached by telephone at 530 877 3429 or on Fridays and weekends at 775 721 6958.

Very Respectfully;

 Date: *Sept. 18, 2001*  
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